

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		§	
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Burns et al.		§	•
		§	Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/683,548		§	
		§	Examiner: Stuart Baum
Filed:	January 16, 2002	§	
		§	Atty Docket: 38-21(51450)
For:	Novel Multiple Shoot Proliferation and	§	
	Regeneration System for Plants	§	Conf. No. 7713

## AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 27, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and response. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed simultaneously herewith to render this response timely filed. Please enter the following amendments: